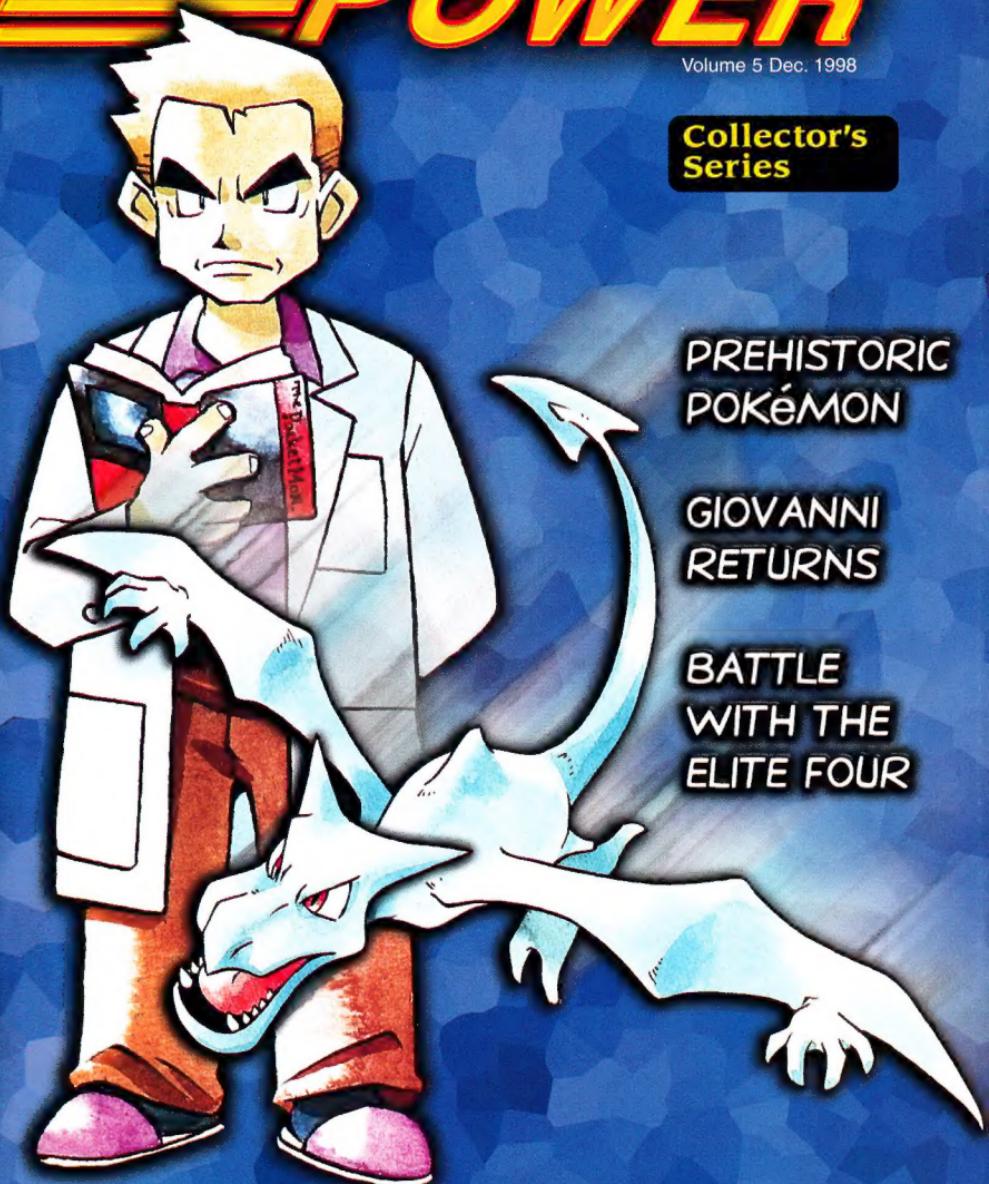


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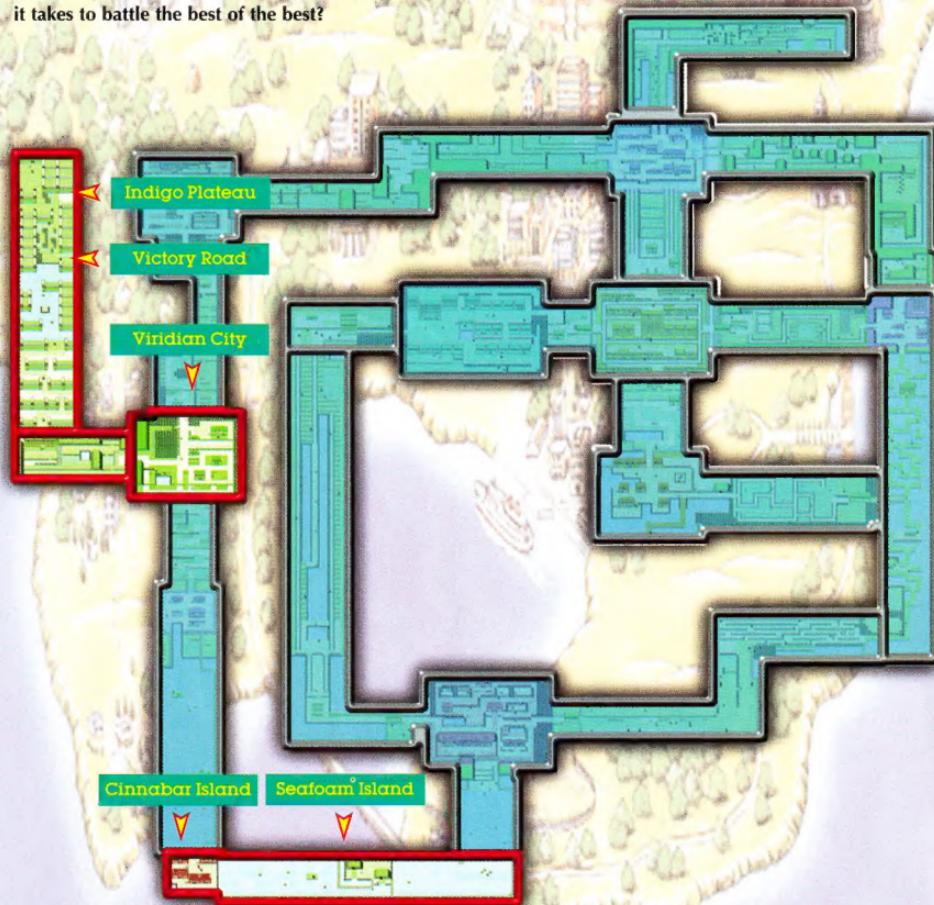
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Pokémon Found In This Area

#24 Arbok	#86 Seel	#144 Articuno
#28 Sandslash	#90 Shellder	#146 Moltres
#42 Golbat	#98 Krabby	
#54 Psyduck	#105 Marowak	
#67 Machoke	#110 Weezing	
#68 Machamp	#114 Tangela	
#77 Porygon	#138 Omanyte	
#79 Slowpoke	#142 Aerodactyl	

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Legendary Pokémon Spotted!

CINNABAR ISLAND

Pokémon experts are ecstatic over reports of two more legendary Pokémon being sighted in recent days. It's been confirmed that an Articuno has taken up residence in the caves beneath Seafoam Island, and that a Moltres is currently nesting along the underground Victory Road. Articuno and Moltres are two of three mystical, Flying-type Pokémon

that were once thought to be only myths. The third of their number is known as Zapdos, which was spotted last month in the halls of the Power Plant north of Lavender Town.



A Zapdos was sighted in the Power Plant north of Lavender Town last month.



An Articuno has been found in the flooded caves below Seafoam Island.

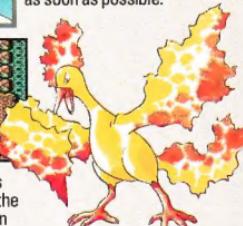


Professor Oak

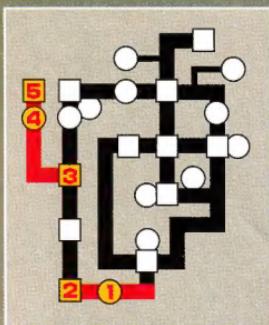
Professor Oak advises any interested trainers to seek out these elusive creatures as soon as possible.



It seems that this Moltres prefers the drier conditions on the Victory Road.



This Month's Map



1 Seafoam Island

2 Cinnabar Island

3 Viridian City

4 Victory Road

5 Indigo Plateau

Pokémon Mansion in Ruins

CINNABAR ISLAND - The normally quiet community of Cinnabar Island was rocked earlier today by explosions at the Pokédex Mansion. A spokesman for the research center would not comment on the cause of the explosions or on reports that a rare Pokédex escaped during the

confusion. The Pokédex Mansion is an independent lab involved in Pokédex genetic research.



Much of the mansion was left in ruins. Authorities are still investigating the cause of the early morning explosions.

Viridian City Gym to Reopen

VIRIDIAN CITY - After a long absence, the leader of the Viridian City Gym has returned to reopen the facility. Giovanni would not elaborate on where he's been, but he did say that he was looking forward to settling down and living quietly.



The Viridian City Gym will be open to all Pokédex trainers.

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The Official Nintendo Player's Guide

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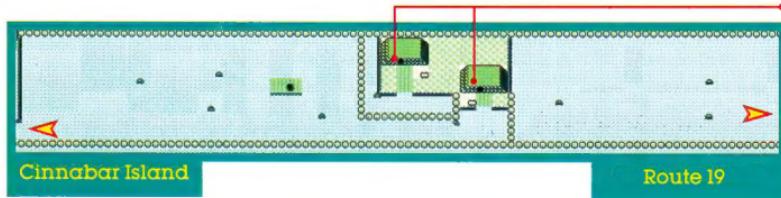


POKÉMON PLAYER'S GUIDE



Seafoam Island

Seafoam Island is much more than it seems at first glance. Beneath the warm sands and lapping waves lies a treacherous maze of perilous pitfalls and rushing underground rivers. It is also the home of a mystical Pokémon known as Articuno, a veritable legend come to life!



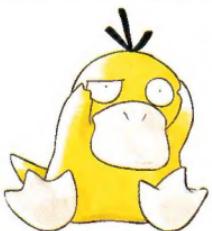
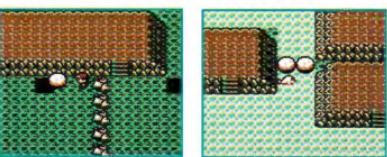
Cinnabar Island

Route 19

The only way past the island is to go through it. Enter the cave on the northwest side and make your way to the southeast exit. You can then dive back into the water and Surf the rest of the way to Cinnabar Island.

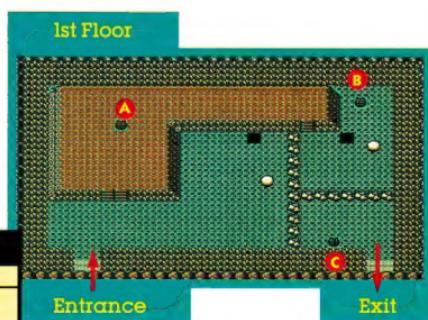
Rock & Roll, Island Style

You could wander through these caves forever and never find the way to the exit—unless you figured out the secrets, that is. As you descend through each level, use the Strength ability to roll boulders into the pits. The trick is to use the boulders to block the river on the third basement level. Once the current is blocked, you can cross the river without being swept away.



#54 Psyduck

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Golduck



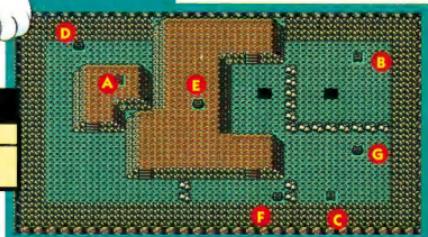
SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	FEW
PSYDUCK	FEW	FEW
GOLDUCK	FEW	NONE
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW

Follow the labeled ladders between the levels. You must backtrack several times to push each boulder down to the next level. If you make a mistake, just exit the cave to make the boulders move back to their original positions.



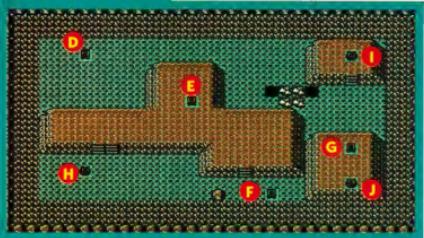
#86 Seel

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Dewgong



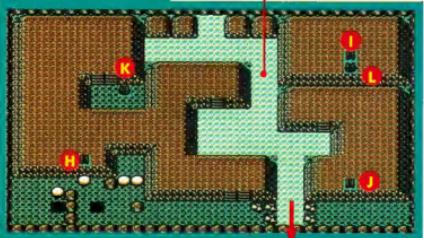
STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE

2nd Basement



Push two of the boulders down each level until they land here. Now cross over to the right side of the river and climb up the ladder marked J. Keep climbing up the ladders until you reach the first floor exit.

3rd Basement

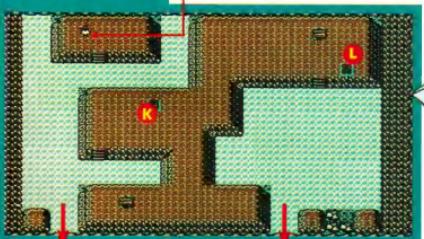


4th Basement



To reach Articuno, you must use two of the boulders on the third basement level to block the river on the level below. Use the ladder marked K to reach the bottom level. Jump into the river and use Surf to reach Articuno's perch.

4th Basement



3rd Basement

3rd Basement

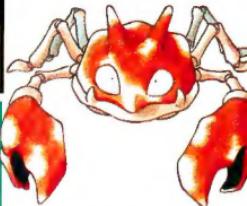
#144 Articuno

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ice Flying	None

Articuno has both Ice-type and Flying-type characteristics. This will be your only chance in this game to defeat it or capture it, so be prepared.

#98 Krabby

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Kingler



This common Pokémon often lives up to its name, striking out at the smallest intrusion into its territory.

SEEL	FEW	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDUCK	NONE	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
STARYU	FEW	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW
KRABBY	NONE	FEW

#90 Shellder

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water	Cloyster



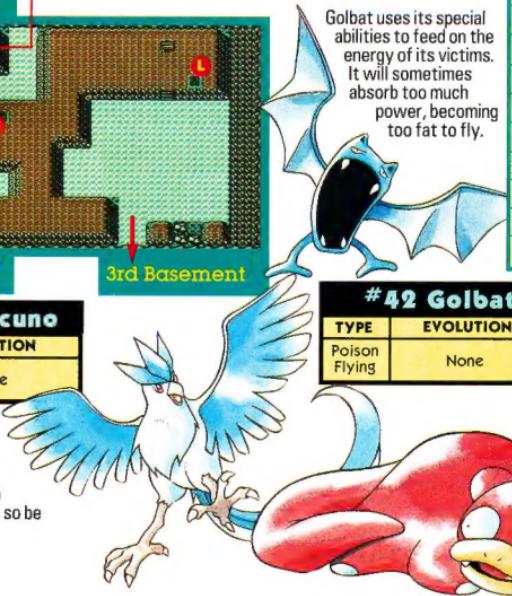
Shellder is usually more mischievous than menacing. It likes to taunt its opponents in the heat of battle.

SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
DEWGONG	FEW	FEW
HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
KINGLER	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	NONE
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SEADRA	FEW	NONE

HORSEA	FEW	NONE
KRABBY	NONE	FEW
SHELLDER	FEW	FEW
STARYU	NONE	FEW
SLOWPOKE	FEW	NONE
SLOWBRO	NONE	FEW
PSYDUCK	NONE	FEW
GOLDUCK	NONE	FEW
SEEL	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW

#42 Golbat

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison Flying	None



#79 Slowpoke

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water Psychic	Slowbro

Everything about Slowpoke is, well, slow. Researchers say that it takes an average of five seconds for any sort of sensory input, including pain, to reach its brain.



Cinnabar Island

Cinnabar Island is a hotbed of Pokémon research. The Pokémon Lab is engaged in cloning experiments, while the scientists in the Pokémon Mansion were trying to engineer the perfect fighting Pokémon. Perhaps this creature was the cause of the chaos on the island!

- ① POKÉMON MANSION
- ② CINNABAR GYM
- ③ POKÉMON LAB
- ④ POKÉMON CENTER
- ⑤ POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Hyper Potion	1,500
Max Repel	700
Escape Rope	550
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500



You'll have to venture inside the mansion's darkened halls. Check every room on every floor for salvageable items. If you look carefully, you may even find valuable clues about the experimental Pokémon that was being kept here.



Secret Key

The door to the Cinnabar City Gym is locked, and the only key to it is buried somewhere in the charred rubble of the Pokémon Mansion. If you want to find out the truth about what caused the disaster here on the island,



Jurassic Pokémon

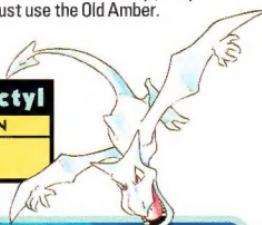
The scientists at the Pokémon Lab have made an incredible breakthrough. Using material from Pokémon fossils, they have discovered a way to clone living examples of prehistoric Pokémon! Give the fossil that you recovered from Mt. Moon and the Old Amber you received from the Pewter City Museum to the scientists here. Leave the building for a few moments. When you return, the scientists will have brand new Pokémon waiting for you!



#138 Omanyte

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Water	None

Scientists can use the Helix Fossil to recreate Omanyte. To clone a new Aerodactyl, they must use the Old Amber.



#142 Aerodactyl

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Flying	None

Red-Hot Rampage



GLOWLITHE

LEVEL 42



PONYTA

LEVEL 40



RAPIDASH

LEVEL 42



ARCANINE

LEVEL 47

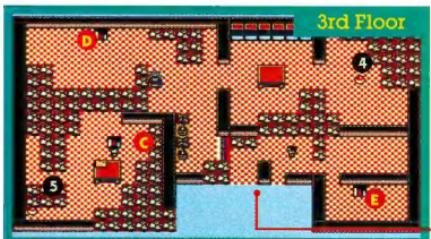
Blaine is the hot-headed leader of the Cinnabar City Gym. If you manage to put a damper on Blaine and his Fire-type Pokémon, you'll receive his Volcano Badge and TM 38. This Technical Machine can be used to teach the Fire Blast ability.



The Volcano Badge you receive from Blaine increases the power of all your creatures' special attacks.

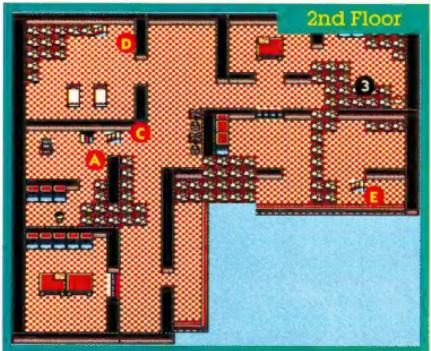


Pokémon Mansion



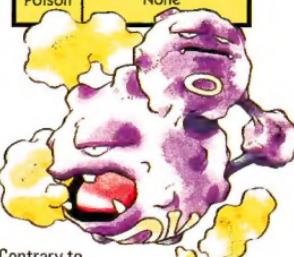
Make your way up to the third floor, then leap off this ledge in the bottom right corner. You'll land in the basement. Defeat a trainer nearby to open a door. Follow the hall to the gym key.

KOFFING	MANY	FEW
WEEZING	FEW	FEW
GROWLITHE	FEW	NONE
GRIMER	FEW	MANY
VULPIX	NONE	FEW
MAGMAR	NONE	FEW
PONYTA	MANY	MANY



- ① ESCAPE ROPE
- ② CARBOS
- ③ CALCIUM
- ④ IRON
- ⑤ MAX POTION
- ⑥ RARE CANDY
- ⑦ TM 22
- ⑧ FULL RESTORE
- ⑨ SECRET KEY
- ⑩ TM 14

#110 Weezing	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



Contrary to what many people think, much of Weezing's body is made up of liquid, rather than gas. This makes Weezing much denser and heavier than Koffing.

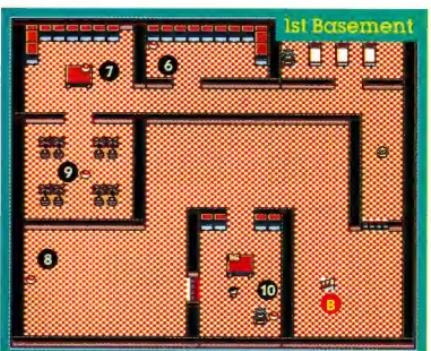


Entrance

#77 Ponyta

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Rapidash

This fiery Pokémon is known for its grace and beauty as well as its battle prowess. Its hooves are harder than diamond, striking sparks on the ground as it gallops.



Statue Switches

The key to the Cinnabar City Gym is in the basement, but you must make your way upstairs first. As you explore, flip the switches on the Pokémon statues to open the electronic doors. Examine the tables to find intriguing bits of information about the experiments that went on here.

It seems the scientists created a Pokémon too powerful to control. It eventually went wild and escaped!



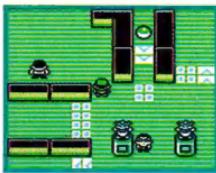


Route 12

Pallet Town



Cinnabar Island



You Can Go Home Again

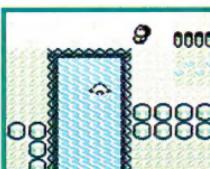
After you defeat Blaine, Surf north to Pallet Town. Be sure to visit your Mom and speak to Professor Oak about the upcoming PokéMon League tournament. To qualify for the tournament, you must first win the Earth Badge in a duel against the leader of the Viridian City Gym.



#114 Tangela

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass	None

Looking for all the world like a walking plate of blue spaghetti or a two-legged, tailless sheep dog, Tangela is one of the shyest PokéMon around.



RATTATA	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
PIDGEOTTO	FEW	FEW
TANGELA	FEW	FEW
TENTACOOL	MANY	MANY



Viridian City

Final Badge

It turns out that the head trainer of the Viridian City Gym is none other than Giovanni, the former leader of Team Rocket! After you foiled his schemes in Saffron City, Giovanni decided to mend his evil ways and return to his old job in Viridian City. He'll gladly give you the Earth Badge—if you best him in battle, that is!



Route 1 / Pallet Town



Between a Rhyhorn and a Hard Place



RHYHORN

LEVEL 45



DUGTRIO

LEVEL 42



NIDOQUEEN

LEVEL 43



NIDOKING

LEVEL 45



RHYDON

LEVEL 50

Giovanni has five Ground or Rock-type PokéMon at his command. Your best bet will be to field Water, Grass or Ice-types in this battle. Your reward for victory will be the Earth Badge and a TM 27.



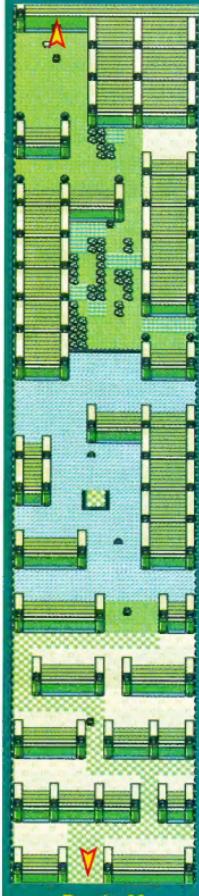
The Earth Badge will ensure that any of your PokéMon will obey you, no matter what their experience level.



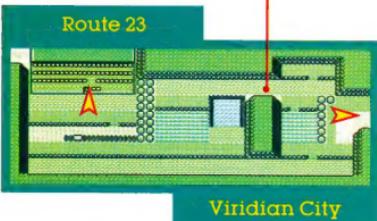


Routes 22 & 23

Victory Road



Route 22



Route 23

A Few Steps Closer

With the Earth Badge in hand, you'll be ready to enter the tournament and take on the top trainers in the Pokémon League, known as the Elite Four. Stock up on potions and other items, then head west out of Viridian City. Follow Routes 22 and 23 to the Victory Road cave, which leads to league headquarters. The road looks clear, but you never know when a rival trainer may pop up to challenge you.



#28 Sandshrew

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None

When threatened, the prickly-skinned Sandshrew curls into a little ball. It then rolls along the ground to attack its foe or escape the battle altogether.



Gary can't resist getting in your face one more time. You'd think he'd have learned his lesson by now, but you have to admire his determination, at least. His latest combat team will likely include Pidgeot, Alakazam and Rhydon, among others.

Viridian City



You'll pass several checkpoints on Route 23. At each checkpoint, a guard will ask to see one of your badges. If you don't have the proper badge, you won't be allowed to continue.

EKANS	FEW	NONE
DITTO	FEW	FEW
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
ARBOK	FEW	NONE
SANDSHREW	NONE	FEW
SANDSLASH	NONE	FEW

Go Fish

Water-type Pokémon can be found in even the smallest lake or pond. Drop a line here and there, just to see what turns up. Here are a few of the Pokémon you may hook in the areas you're exploring this month.



#120
STARYU



#118
GOLDEEN



#90
SHELDER



#116
HORSEA



#80
SLOWBRO



#119
SEAKING



#99
KINGLER



#117
SEADRA

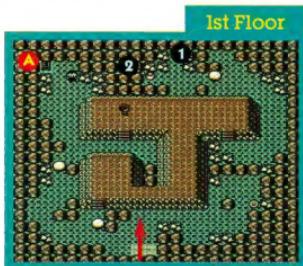
RATTATA	MANY	MANY
NIDORAN ♂	MANY	FEW
NIDORAN ♀	FEW	MANY
SPEAROW	FEW	FEW



Victory Road

The Low Road to Glory

Victory Road leads to Indigo Plateau, home of PokéMon League headquarters. The trick here is to push the boulders onto the switches to open up new paths. You must open the path to ladder D on the second floor. This leads to ladder E, which leads to the exit. Before you go, look for the rare and beautiful Moltres on the second floor.



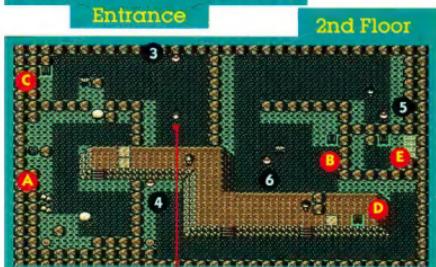
	MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW	FEW
MAROWAK	FEW	FEW	FEW



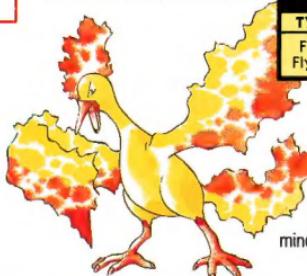
#105	Marowak
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None



Its skillful use of bones as makeshift boomerangs has earned this PokéMon the nickname "Bonekeeper." Incidentally, it was actually the spirit of a Marowak that was haunting PokéMon Tower.



To reach Moltres, go up to the third floor and take ladder C back down to the second floor.



#146	Moltres
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire Flying	None

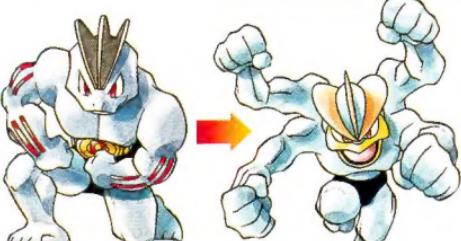
Moltres is the last of three mystical PokéMon you'll encounter in the game. Like the others, it is standing out in the open. It's at experience level 50, so keep that in mind as you prepare for battle.

- ① TM 43
- ② RARE CANDY
- ③ GUARD SPEC.
- ④ TM 05
- ⑤ TM 17
- ⑥ FULL HEAL
- ⑦ TM 47
- ⑧ MAX REVIVE

	MACHOP	FEW	FEW
MACHOKE	FEW	FEW	FEW
GEODUDE	FEW	FEW	FEW
GRAVELER	FEW	FEW	FEW
ZUBAT	FEW	FEW	FEW
GOLBAT	FEW	FEW	FEW
ONIX	FEW	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW	FEW

Machoke must be traded to another Game Pak to transform it into Machamp. As it evolves, it gains an extra pair of arms in the process.

#68	Machamp
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	None



Machoke is known as an avid bodybuilder. Its vanity can get in the way of its combat training at times, but don't ever underestimate its raw strength.

#67 Machoke

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Machamp



Indigo Plateau

The Elite Four

You've reached league headquarters at last! Before you go inside to challenge the Elite Four, rest and stock up on items. Once you enter the front door, you'll fight each of the Elite Four in turn. You'll have a chance to use items between each duel, but you won't be able to exit until the final battle is over. Good luck!

POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Full Restore	3,000
Max Potion	2,500
Full Heal	600
Revive	1,500
Max Repel	700



Lorelei

Your first battle is with Lorelei, the Master of the Psychic Type. She has a team of Water-type Pokémon that all have a chance to counter against Fire-type moves. You should stand against Water-type attacks as well.

DEWGONG LEVEL 54

CLOYSTER LEVEL 53

SLOWBRO LEVEL 54

JYNX LEVEL 56

LAPRAS LEVEL 56



Bruno

Bruno is the second of the Elite Four. He is the Master of the Fighting Type. He has a team of Rock-type creatures that can knock you back if you stand too close. If you want to get closer to him, use Flying-type or Psyche-type creatures or abilities in this battle.

ONIX LEVEL 53

HITMONCHAN LEVEL 55

HITMONLEE LEVEL 55

ONIX LEVEL 56

MACHAMP LEVEL 58



Agatha

With her Ghost-type Pokémon, she has a team of Dark-type creatures that can be quite effective. Don't let them scare you though! They few weaknesses are just Water-type. Fire-type attacks can be effective against them. Be sure to take lots of items to this battle.

GENGAR LEVEL 56

GOLBAT LEVEL 56

HANTRER LEVEL 55

ARBOK LEVEL 58

GENGAR LEVEL 60



Lance

Lance is the leader of the Elite Four and the most skilled. His Dragon-type creatures are vulnerable to Water-type or Fighting-type attacks or powers. Just remember that few Pokémon can defend well against Dragon-type attacks.

GYARADOS LEVEL 58

DRAGONAIR LEVEL 56

DRAGONAIR LEVEL 56

AERODACTYL LEVEL 60

DRAGONITE LEVEL 62



Who Is the Greatest?

The Elite Four are the best trainers in the Pokémon League. If you want to be the greatest, they'll have to a challenge you for the title. Who else could possibly be the greatest? You and your friends!

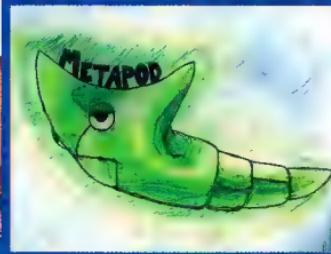




Hello again, my friends. I've been receiving thousands of drawings from Pokémon fans from all across the U.S. and Canada, and I must commend you all on your artistic endeavors. Some of the most popular Pokémon include Geodude, Koffing, Meowth and, of course, Pikachu. Which Pokémon is your favorite? Send me your envelope art and let me know which Pokémon is your top pick!

Pokémon SPOTLIGHT

Pokémon Profiles



#11 Metapod

Andy Ying
Carlsbad, CA

Metapod has no attack abilities. To give it experience points, first begin a battle with it, then switch it for another Pokémon. If you win, it will gain some points.



#100 Voltorb

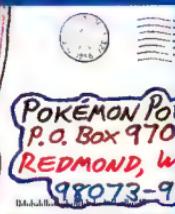
Jonathan Egger
Henderson, TX

This illustration shows one of Voltorb's favorite tactics: hiding among Poké Balls. If a rival trainer tries to pick it up, it can unleash a powerful Sonic Boom attack then slip away.

#58 Growlithe

Tracy Kazaleh
Deland, FL

This Fire-type Pokémon does not evolve through experience points. When exposed to the Fire Stone, it changes into the awesome Arcanine.



SPECIAL REPORT: PORYGON

The crystalline Pokémon known as Porygon (#137) is available only in the Exchange Corner in Celadon City. The first time you visited Celadon City, you probably couldn't afford the high price tag, but if you've saved your money diligently, you may have enough by now. If you don't, you can always try to win some cash at the Game Corner.



The odds in the Game Corner are very much against you. Save your game before you try your hand at the slot machines!

#10 Caterpie

Alison Canipe
Conway, SC



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#109 Koffing

Juan Cabral
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#132 Ditto

Adam Zamost
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#65 Alakazam

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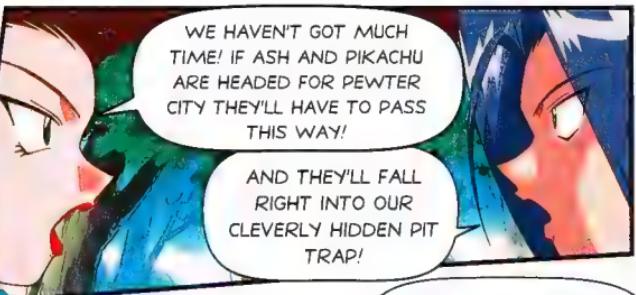
#43 Oddish

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THIS MONTH TEAM ROCKET
BUMBLES BY FALLING INTO
ITS OWN TRAP.

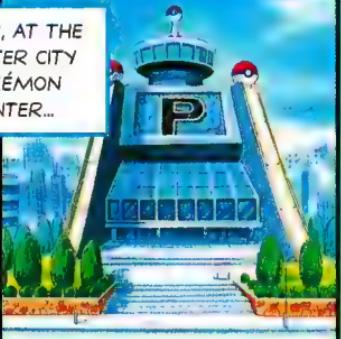


CONTINUING HIS QUEST
TO BECOME THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
POKÉMON TRAINER,
ASH FINALLY FINDS A
WAY OUT OF THE
VIRIDIAN FOREST...





LATER, AT THE PEWTER CITY POKÉMON CENTER...



EH?

THE COMPETITION!

ALL RIGHT!

TODAY'S WINNERS ARE TOMORROW'S POKÉMON MASTERS!

THE POKÉMON
LEAGUE REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS!

I'M GOING TO
ENTER!

HAH! YEAH,
RIGHT!

TO COMPETE, YOU NEED TO
BEAT GYM TRAINERS
FROM DIFFERENT TOWNS
AND GET THEIR BADGES AS
PROOF.

YOU THINK YOU
CAN DO THAT?

WHAT? WHAT
DO YOU MEAN?

GYM LEADERS ARE
DIFFERENT FROM
YOUR EVERYDAY
TRAINERS. THEY'RE
MUCH TOUGHER.

OF COURSE I
CAN!

HEHHHEHHHEH

DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN ON CHALLENGING BROCK, THE PEWTER CITY GYM LEADER!

OF COURSE! AS SOON AS PIKACHU AND MY OTHER POKÉMON ARE BETTER!

HEH HEH HEH. YOU'LL BEAT HIM? HEH HEH.

WELL ASH...NO MORE WAITING!

PIKACHU AND YOUR OTHER POKÉMON ARE ALL BACK TO NORMAL.

PIKA!

INFORMATION
THANK YOU!

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GO!

PEWTER CITY POKÉMON GYM

PEWTER GYM

HELLO!

WHO GOES THERE?

SO...YOU MUST
BE BROCK!



WE WILL USE TWO
POKÉMON EACH.
UNDERSTOOD?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN
WITH THAT POKÉMON?



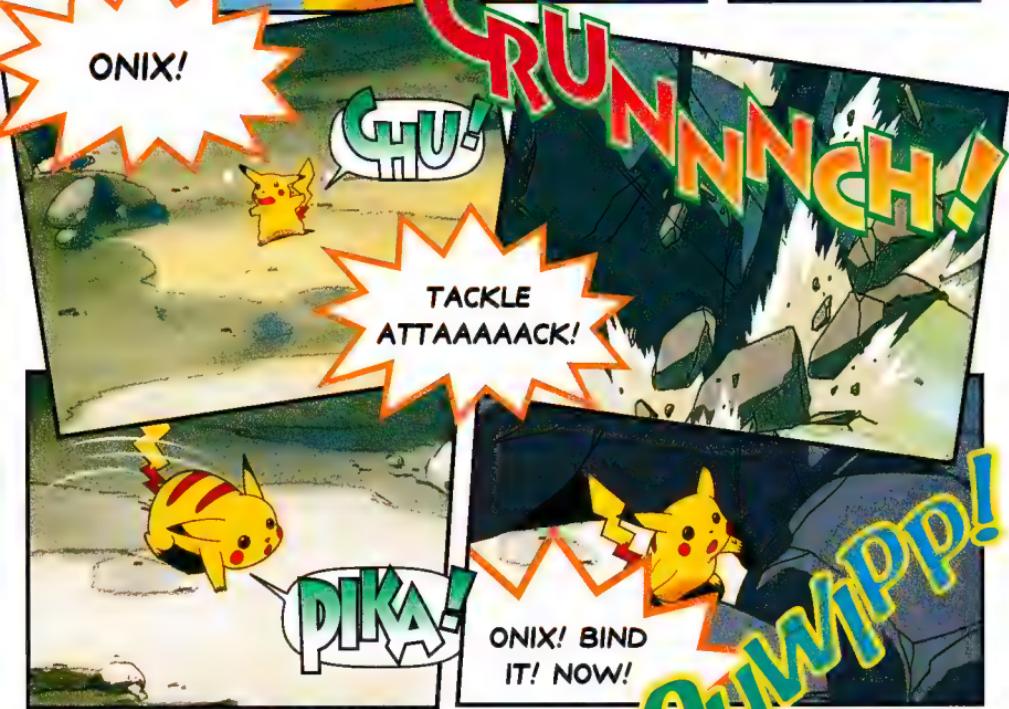
YES... YOUR PIKACHU'S
IN ITS CUTEST STAGE.
IT CAN'T WIN.

I'LL WORRY ABOUT MY
POKÉMON AND YOU JUST
WORRY ABOUT YOURS! ALL
RIGHT?

SUIT YOUR-
SELF.

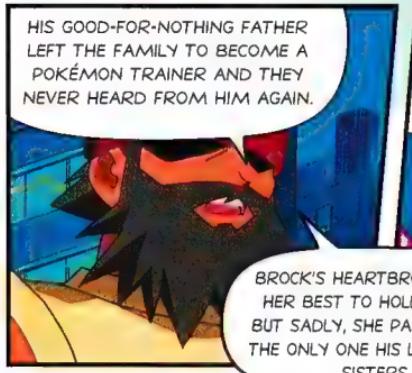


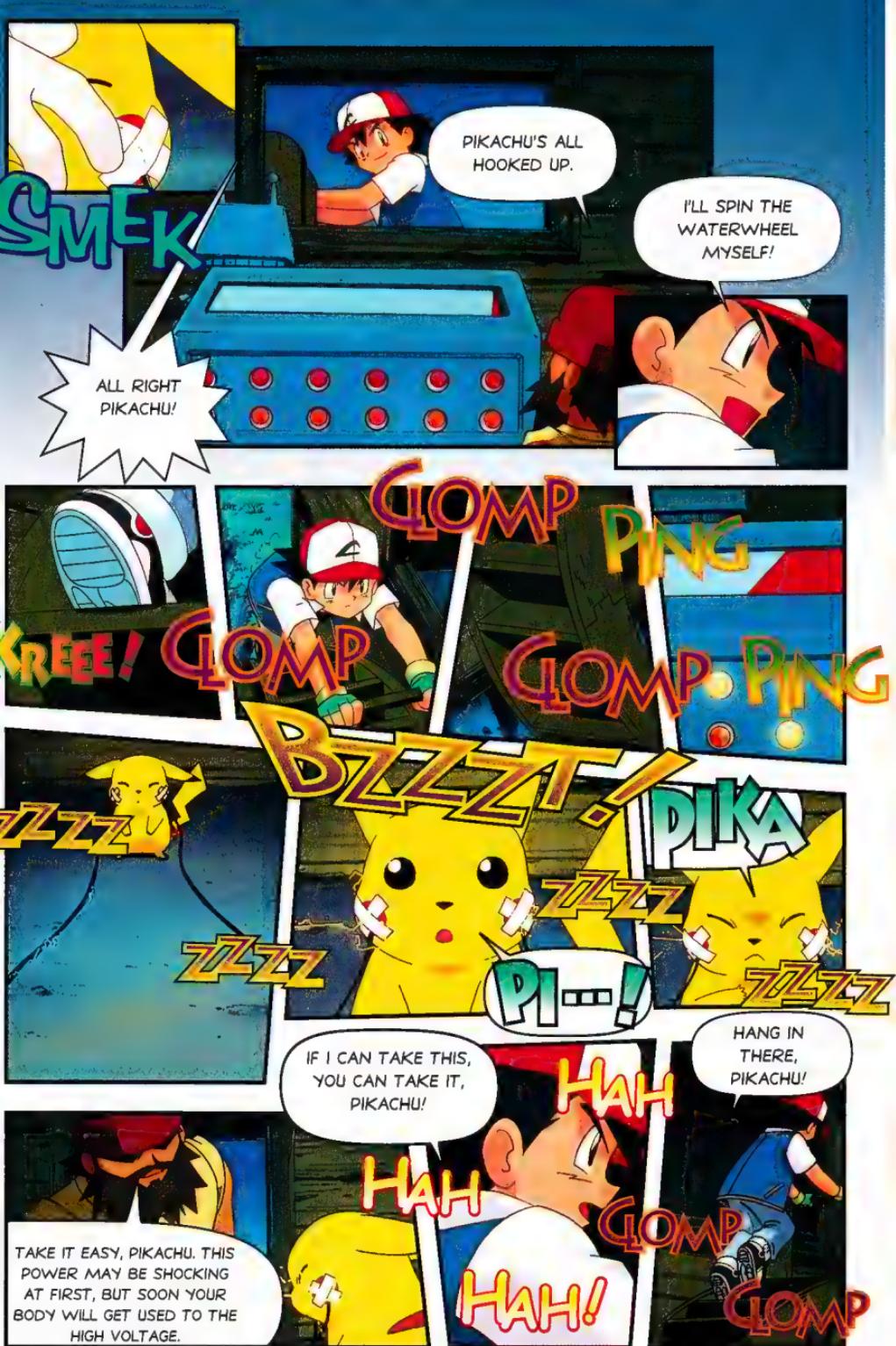














I'M BACK!

SLAM!

HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED
YOUR LESSON?

WE'RE READY FOR YOU
THIS TIME, BROCK!



PIKACHU! I
CHOOSE YOU!



RETURN,
GEODUDE!

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU TRAINED IT
BETTER...

CHUUUUU!

BUT STILL...IT'S NO
MATCH FOR ONIX!
ONIX, GO!

GRONNIX!

ZZZIT!

PIKA-

ZERRKRATT!

CHUUU!

PIKACHU!!!

ZZRRKRRAAATT!

FWOODASH!

PSSSSH THEM!

THUNNNK!



WAAAHH!

PIKACHU, WATCH
WHERE YOU'RE
AIMING!

CHU!



PI!



SSSSWISHHH

CHU

CHUUUU!

PIKACHU! GIVE IT
A THUNDERBOLT!

ZZZRRRKRRRAAAATT!
GROOONIX!

GROOOONIX!

HANG IN THERE,
PIKACHU!

IT'S WORKING!





BELIEVE ME, KID!
I'M NO BULLY!

HUH?

STOP IT...GET OFF, ALL OF YOU.
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL MATCH
AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH IT
NO MATTER WHAT!

PIKACHU,
RETURN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS
MATCH ISN'T OVER YET, ASH.

THOSE SPRINKLERS WENT
OFF BY ACCIDENT.

NEXT TIME, I'LL
BEAT YOU FAIR
AND SQUARE.

WINNING THAT WAY
WOULDN'T HAVE
PROVED ANYTHING.

PIKACHU,
LET'S GO.

ASH...

SORRY IF I WAS
TOUGH ON YOU,
PIKACHU...

ASH! WAIT UP! YOU
FORGOT THIS.

PIKA

BUT YOU DID A
REALLY GREAT
JOB!

EH?

HUFF PUFF

WHAT IS IT?

I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT. I DIDN'T BEAT YOU, I GAVE UP.

NAH...I LOST TO YOU. YOU BEAT ME IN BATTLE AND IN BEING KIND TO ALL POKÉMON.

A BADGE...FOR DEFEATING A GYM TRAINER.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I GET MORE PLEASURE FROM RAISING POKÉMON THAN FROM MAKING THEM BATTLE. I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING A GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER.

ASH, I WANT YOU TO FULFILL MY DREAM.

WILL YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

I WANT TO BECOME THE WORLD'S BEST BREEDER OF POKÉMON, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HERE BECAUSE I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

I WILL!

BROCK...

FLINT?!

AND I'LL DO MY BEST TO DESERVE THIS, TOO!

GO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

YOU...YOU'RE MY FATHER?!



'Y MEAN FLINT IS THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FATHER WHO LEFT HOME AND NEVER CAME BACK?!

NOW IT'S TIME I STARTED TAKING CARE OF MY FAMILY. YOU GO FULLFILL YOUR DREAMS AND MINE.

THAT'S RIGHT. I COULDN'T BECOME THE GREAT POKÉMON TRAINER I WANTED TO.

BECAUSE I WAS SUCH A FAILURE AT POKÉMON TRAINING, I WAS TOO ASHAMED TO GO BACK TO MY FAMILY...

FIRST THERE ARE SOME THINGS I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

WELL, THE MORE THE MERRIER! AND IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEBODY TO TALK WITH.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT MY BIKE, ASH KETCHUM! I'M GONNA FOLLOW YOU 'TIL YOU PAY ME BACK!

SUZY ALWAYS RIPS HER DRESSES, SO YOU BETTER LEARN HOW TO SEW. THE TWINS NEVER WANT TO TAKE A BATH, SO YOU HAVE TO...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!

I KNOW, I KNOW!

I TOLD YOU WE'D DRILL OUR WAY OUT OF THIS HOLE.

BURIED ALIVE...THEN TRAMPLED...

OooF!

UNNH!
Oooh!

TO BE
CONTINUED...

Pokémon on the Loose!



Pikachu Speaks

As you've probably noticed, an entire menagerie of Pokémons products is now on the loose, including key-chains, videos, comic books and more. Upcoming items include more beanbag toys from Hasbro, the same manufacturer that supplied the Pokémons Beanbags for this season's KFC promotion. Another Hasbro product that caught our eye was a certain plush Pikachu. This Pikachu is larger than the beanbag Pokémons, measuring just over eight inches

tall. When you tap or shake it, Pikachu introduces itself sweetly with its own battery-powered voice! If you'd like your own talking Pikachu, they'll be in stores soon.



Collectible Combat The Pokémons Trading Card Game

Another product we've been watching closely is the Pokémons Trading Card Game, or TCG, from Wizards of the Coast. Set for release early next year, the TCG will feature all the combat excitement and collecting fun of the original Game Boy game. While all 150 Pokémons will be included in the game, some cards will be harder to find than others, including rare hologram cards featuring some of the most popular Pokémons.

The TCG will pit two rival trainers against each other in action-packed duels, with cards representing various Pokémons and their special abilities. To win, trainers will have to evolve their Pokémons and teach them powerful special attacks, like Pikachu's Electric Shock and Charizard's Fire Spin. The first trainer to knock out six rival Pokémons will be declared the winner and earn the title of Pokémons Master!

The first 102-card set is scheduled for release in February, with exciting expansion sets to follow throughout 1999. We'll keep you posted on the game's development—and everything else spawned by the Pokémons craze!



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